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**Pipeline and Hazardous  
Materials Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 14205  
(FOURTH REVISION)

<b>EXPIRATION DATE: August 31, 2011</b>
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(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: The Clorox Company  
Pleasanton, CA
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
  - a. This special permit authorizes the manufacture, marking, sale and use of a non-DOT specification, non-refillable plastic aerosol container of not more than 30 fluid ounces containing a Division 2.2 material consisting of a non-toxic propellant gas and a non-hazardous material, for transportation in commerce. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.
  - b. The safety analyses performed in development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce. The safety analyses did not consider the hazards and risks associated with consumer use or other uses not associated with transportation in commerce.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 173.306(a) in that the use of a plastic non-DOT specification, non-refillable container is not authorized; and 173.306(a)(3)(v) in that each container must be subject to the hot water bath test, except as specified herein.

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5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of The Clorox Company, dated September 10, 2007, submitted in accordance with 107.109.
6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

<b>Proper Shipping Name/ Hazardous Materials Description</b>	<b>Hazard Class/ Division</b>	<b>Identi- fication Number</b>	<b>Packing Group</b>
Consumer commodity	ORM-D	None	N/A

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Packaging prescribed is a non-DOT specification, non-refillable, plastic aerosol container. The container must be in accordance with the design requirements as described in the application on file with the Office of Hazardous Materials Special Permits and Approvals (OHMSPA) and as prescribed below.

(1) Type and size - The total volumetric capacity of the container may not exceed 30 fluid ounces.

(2) Material - The container must be of Polyethylene terephthalate (PET), Polyethylene Napthalate (PEN), Polyamide (Nylon), or of a multilayer blend containing a combination of PET, PEN, Ethylene Vinyl Alcohol (EVOH), and Nylon.

(3) Manufacture -

(i) All containers must comply with British Standard BS 5597: 1991 Specification for Non-refillable Plastic Aerosol Dispensers up to 1000ml capacity. The filling limits of Clauses 4, 5.3.1 (last sentence), 10.2, and 11.2 do not apply. The requirements of Clause 11.3 Integrity of filled dispensers do not apply. For containers meeting all requirements of the British Standard BS 5597, marking of the British Standard number in accordance with Section 12.3 is optional. Marking of the special permit number as specified herein is required.

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(ii) Each container must be manufactured by thermoplastic processes that will assure uniformity of the completed container. No used material other than production residues or regrind from the same manufacturing process may be used.

b. TESTING -

(1) One completed container out of every lot produced must be pressure tested to destruction and may not burst below 210 psig. The tested container must be complete with the ends assembled. If the test container fails the burst test, the lot must be rejected; however, an additional five randomly selected containers may be burst tested to qualify that lot. If any of the additional test containers fail the burst test, that lot must be rejected.

(2) Each 1,000 containers or less, successively produced as a batch or part thereof, must constitute a lot. All containers constituting a lot must be of like material, size, design, construction, finish, and quality.

c. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS -

(1) The aerosol must be classed as a non-flammable gas in accordance with the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria for flammability of aerosols.

(2) The container may not be liquid full at any temperature up to and including 130°F.

(3) The pressure in the container may not exceed 150 psig at 130°F.

(4) Filling verification test - One container selected randomly per lot of containers as filled for shipment must be heated until the pressure in the container is equivalent to the equilibrium pressure of the contents at 130° F. If the pressure of the test container exceeds 150 psig or the test container shows evidence of leakage, distortion, or other defect, the lot must be rejected; however, an additional 5 randomly selected containers from that lot may be tested to qualify that lot. If any of the additional test containers fail the test, the entire lot must be rejected.

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(5) Each container must be packed in strong outside packagings as prescribed in § 173.306(a)(3)(iv), meeting the requirements of § 173.25.

(5) Each outside packaging must be marked "INSIDE CONTAINERS CONFORM WITH DOT-SP 14205".

(6) Each package may not exceed 30 kilograms (66 pounds) gross weight.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. In accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (b) of § 173.22a, persons may use the packaging authorized by this special permit for the transportation of the hazardous materials specified in paragraph 6, only in conformance with the terms of this special permit.

b. A person who is not a holder of this special permit, but receives a package covered by this special permit, may reoffer it for transportation provided no modification or change is made to the package or its contents and it is offered for transportation in conformance with this special permit and the HMR.

c. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.

d. Each packaging manufactured under the authority of this special permit must be either (1) marked with the name of the manufacturer and location (city and state) of the facility at which it is manufactured or (2) marked with a registration symbol designated by the Office of Hazardous Materials Special Permits and Approvals for a specific manufacturing facility.

e. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is manufactured under this special permit. It must be made available to a DOT representative upon request.

f. Each plastic container must be plainly and durably marked "DOT-SP 14205" as specified in § 172.301(c).

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g. Test data obtained under paragraph 7.b. of this exemption, must be kept on file and be made available upon request by the OHMSPA. Additionally, the following information must be submitted to OHMSPA:

(1) Burst test results for the first 20 lots tested under paragraph 7.b. of this exemption.

(2) Lading temperature and pressure data for the first 20 lots to verify that the pressure in the container is equivalent to the equilibrium pressure of the contents at 130°F without evidence of leakage, distortion, or other defect and that the pressure in the container does not exceed 150 psig at 130°F as specified in paragraphs 7.c.(2) of this exemption.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle and rail freight.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: There are no modal specific requirements associated with this special permit.

11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this special permit and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq.

- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
- o Persons operating under the terms of this special permit must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.
- o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this special permit must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this special permit in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this special permit, including display of its number, when this special permit has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

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Under Title VII of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU)—"The Hazardous Materials Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005" (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005), amended the Federal hazardous materials transportation law by changing the term "exemption" to "special permit" and authorizes a special permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipments or operations conducted under this special permit are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 - Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 - Detailed hazardous materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this special permit must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety -- OHMSPA, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



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Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. Attention: PHH-31.

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at [http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp\\_app/special\\_permits/spec\\_perm\\_index.htm](http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp_app/special_permits/spec_perm_index.htm) Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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